Road links to villages

†3491. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many villages are yet to be connected with pucca roads State-wise;

(b) whether any targets have been set; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA): (a) to (c) A scheme for construction and development of rural roads is under formulation. A National Rural Roads Development Committee (NRRDC) has been set up and its recommendations are awaited.

Poverty alleviation schemes in M.P.

3492. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various poverty alleviation schemes under implementation in Madhya Pradesh specially in tribal areas;

(b) whether targets have been set under these schemes; and

(c) if so, the targets set and achievement made during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA): (a) The poverty alleviation schemes viz., Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS), Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) and National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) of the Ministry of Rural Development are presently implemented in the rural areas, including tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh. However, during the year 1997-98 and 1998-99, Jawahar Rozgar Yojana, (JRY), Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment (TRYSEM), Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA) and Supply of Improved Toolkits in Rural Areas (SITRA) were under implementation.

(b) and (c) The targets set and achievements made under each of the above mentioned schemes are indicated in the Statement.

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